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1. INTELLIGENCE REPORT ON GERMANY
2. REQUEST FOR INSTRUCTIONS FOR KNUDSEN (1942)

From: STOCKHOLM

To: MOSCOW

No: 459

7 Mar. 42

To [Name No. 42].^[1]

From

[68 groups unrecovered]

intense activity

[93 groups unrecovered]

. At present this recruitment is going on in an illegal manner. Moreover under the influence [8 groups unrecovered] in GERMANY it is noticeable that a change in government policy is now taking place,

[42 groups unrecovered]

this is borne out by the fact that of the four persons with whom I worked, three [6 groups unrecovered] only in September 1941.

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[Name No. 64].^[11]

To [Name No. 42]

[40 groups unrecovered]

in order to avoid repetition please give KNUDSEN^[11] instructions

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[10 groups unrecovered]

encoding [KODIROV.NIE].

No. 51

[Name No. 64]

Comments: [i] Name No. 42 : Possibly Capt. (1st Rank) M. A. WORDENTSOV.
[ii] Name No. 64 : Probably Aleksandr PAVLOV, a Tass correspondent.
[iii] KNUDSEN : Unidentified cover-name. For another message about instructions for KNUDSEN, see MOSCOW's No. 145 of 27th February 1942 (3/WBF/T1492).

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